[Mr. K. A. Narayana Pillai.]

(*c*) whether such lands are occupied by the depressed classes;

(*d*) whether any such land is given on Kuthakapattom to people who do not belong to the depressed classes;

(*e*) whether these lands are suitable for the habitation of the depressed classes;

(*f*) whether such lands have been encroached upon by others; and

(*g*) if so, whether the encroachers were evicted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) The area already assigned and that for which registry proceedings are in progress are occupied by the depressed classes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes, excepting the rocky portions here and there.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) In view of the answer to part (*f*), this question does not arise.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know how much out of the lands set apart for the depressed classes has been assigned to them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The extent of land assigned to the depressed classes is 446·14 acres. That includes also other lands than those set apart for them.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലം പതിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): ർ·൦൩ ഏക്കർ ഫോ൯ സെൻറ് സ്ഥലം പതിച്ചു കൊടുത്തു അതു കൂടാതെ ർ൫ ഏക്കർ ഫർ സെൻറിൽ അവർ ഇപ്പോൾ താമസിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ട് ആ സ്ഥലവും പതിച്ചു കൊടുക്കാൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): തൊടുപുഴ ടൌണിൽ നിന്നും എത്ര മൈൽ ദൂരത്താണ് ഈ സ്ഥലം സ്ഥിതി ചെയ്യുന്നതു?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): അതു നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

School and College fees.

135. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount realised as fine for late payment of fees from:

(*a*) the English Schools;

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(*b*) the Colleges; and

(*c*) the Vernacular Schools of the State, in each of the years 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the information asked for by the member are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether Government are at least in a position to tell me whether the amount collected as fines has been on the increase from year to year during the above period?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that the guardians of pupils studying in the English schools, the colleges and the vernacular schools are not in a position to pay fees in time due to economic depression?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Government are not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that there is acute economic depression in the State?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice. (*Laughter.*)

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government would consider the question that the payment of fine shall not be imposed upon hereafter?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a suggestion for future action.

Applicants for admission to the Colleges.

136. ✻ **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate and the Junior B. A. classes of the local Government colleges this year (1936) and

(*b*) the number of students admitted to the said classes in each of the colleges?

MR C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement* containing the information asked for by the member is placed on the table.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayikil II*): May I know why all the applicants for admission to the junior intermediate and junior B. A. classes were not admitted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, this question has been asked and answered so often on the floor of this House that I do not know what satisfaction the honourable member

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